FOREST DEPARTMENT.

Notification dated 25th June 1903.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tangadi *(Cassia auriculata)* and kakke *(Cassia fistula)* barks in all the District Forests and lands at the disposal of Government except Amrut Mahal kavals and State Forests in the taluks of Tumkur District, as noted in the margin, for the period extending from 1st August 1903 up to 30th June 1904, will be sold by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or any other officer deputed by him, on the 20th July 1903 at Tumkur.

Tumkur Taluk, Gubbi Taluk, Kunigal Taluk, Maddagiri including Koratagere Sub-Taluk and Tiptur including Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Note.—If necessary, summatwar sales will be held.

2. The auction will commence at noon on the above date. If the sale is not concluded on the said date, it will be continued on the next following day at the same time. The sale will be subject to confirmation by the Deputy Commissioner.

3. Parties intending to bid must attend either in person or by duly accredited agents.

4. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale is knocked down to him, deposit in cash ¼th of the total rental together with the local cess at one anna in the rupee on the whole amount of the lease and the balance ¾ths on or before the 1st August 1903, by which date the confirmation of the sale will be communicated to him. Should he fail to pay up the balance, he will forfeit the amount already deposited and the right of collecting the produce will at once be re-sold.

5. The re-sale effected under the above para will be at the risk of the defaulting bidder who will have no claim to any profit accruing at the re-sale. In the event of loss, the deficiency between the amount of his bid at the original sale and the amount payable by the successful bidder at the re-sale will be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

6. The purchaser shall before the "bab" is made over to him, execute and sign an agreement on proper stamp-paper binding himself to observe the following conditions:—

(1) Not to cut plants under one year old.

(2) To keep accounts showing the quantity of bark removed from time to time and to permit inspection of such accounts by the Amildar or any officer deputed for the purpose.

(3) To obtain passes for consignment of the produce in such manner as may be laid down by the Deputy Commissioner in the Forest Department.

(4) To remove out of the limits of the taluk or taluks all bark cut, collected or stored before the end of June 1904.

(5) Except for the bark, tangadi shrub shall not be cut for the sake of leaves as manure or for firewood or any other purpose.

(6) In case of giving out the "bab" on sub-contract, previous permission should be obtained from the Deputy Commissioner.

(7) The infringement of any of the above conditions shall render the lease liable to be cancelled and all the remaining bark will be confiscated.

N. B.—The exclusive privilege of collecting the bark includes also the right to appropriate the barked wood.

GEO. E. RICKETTS, for *Offg. Conservator of Forests.*

Notification dated 13th June 1903.

With reference to the notification dated 26th April 1903, published at page 588 Part II of the *Mysore Gazette*, dated 21st May 1903, it is hereby notified for public information that the exclusive privilege of collecting Tangadi (*Cassia auriculata*) and Kakke (*Cassia fistula*) barks on all Government unoccupied lands (excluding State Forests and Plantations) in the undermentioned taluks of the Mysore District, will be sold *for two years, i. e.*, from 1st August 1903 to 30th June 1905 by public auction by the District Forest Officer at the District Forest Office at Mysore, at 2 P. M. on the 21st July 1903.

(1) Heggaddevankote.
(2) Gundlupet.
(3) Nanjangud.
(4) Hunsur.
(5) Yedatore.
(6) Chamrajnagar.

TERMS.

Vide notification dated 26th April 1903, referred to above.

C. APPAIYA, *Dt. Forest Officer, Mysore Dt.*